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APPLICATION OF: Fumio TAKAHASHI, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/073,900

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FOR: LOW ATTENUATION OPTICAL FIBER

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is a preliminary amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Marked-Up Copy
Substitute Specification w/Marked-Up Copy

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

| CLAIMS | CLAIMS REMAINING | | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID | NO. EXTRA CLAIMS | RATE | CALCULATIONS |
|-------------|---------------------|--|---|------------------------|----------|------------------|
| TOTAL | 13 | MINUS | 20 | 0 | x \$18 = | \$0.00 |
| INDEPENDENT | 3 | MINUS | 3 | 0 | x \$84 = | \$0.00 |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS | | | | + \$280 = \$0.00 |
| | | TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS | | | | \$0.00 |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity | | | | \$0.00 |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Recordation of Assignment | | | | + \$40 = \$0.00 |
| | | TOTAL | | | | \$0.00 |

- ☐ A check in the amount of **\$0.00** is attached.
- ☒ Please charge any additional Fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 1-13 as shown in the marked-up copy attached. A clean form of the amended Claims 1-13 is as follows:

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1. (Amended) A low attenuation optical fiber comprising:
a dispersion characteristic (D) of 2.0 to 14.0 ps/nm/km in absolute value over a wavelength band of 1530 to 1565 nm; and
a transmission loss at a wavelength of 1550 nm which remains no more than 0.25 dB/km under standard atmospheric conditions, wherein
said transmission loss at 1550 nm does not exceed 0.25 dB/km after being exposed,

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